

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-01**

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARIZONA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION COUNCIL**

**(Supersedes Executive Order 92-17)**

**WHEREAS**, a broad based effort, commitment, policy direction and framework is needed for Arizona to develop and manage its geographic information resources, and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Land Department shall establish a clearinghouse of information and central repository for maps, imagery products and digital cartographic data pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-173 (1); and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Land Department shall provide a geographic information system for public agencies in Arizona pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-173 (2); and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Land Department shall prepare standards and specifications for developing and producing cartographic products, aerial photographic products and geographic information systems pursuant to A.R.S. § 37-173 (4);

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Geographic Information Council (AGIC) was established by Executive Order 89-24 to coordinate the management of statewide geographic information and serve as an advisory council to the Arizona State Land Department to provide guidance and direction to the management of the State Geographic Information System; and

**WHEREAS**, the composition and membership of AGIC needs to be expanded to include regional geographic information systems consortia and the duties of AGIC need to be confirmed;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jane Dee Hull, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the Laws of the State, do hereby order as follows:

1. The composition and membership of AGIC shall be as follows:
  - a. AGIC shall be composed of an Executive Management Board and standing technical committees to advise the Board on technical issues related to mapping and geographic information systems to assist the Board in the implementation of AGIC programs.
  - b. Members of the Executive Management Board shall be appointed by the Governor, serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and consist of one voting representative from each of the following, except AZ State Land Department:

#### **State Government**

AZ Department of Administration  
AZ Department of Commerce  
AZ Department of Economic Security  
AZ Department of Education  
AZ Department of Environmental Quality

AZ Game & Fish Department  
AZ Geological Survey  
AZ Department of Health Services  
AZ State Land Department  
AZ State Parks  
AZ Department of Revenue  
AZ Department of Transportation  
AZ Department of Water Resources  
AZ State Cartographer's Office  
AZ Department of Public Safety

Arizona State University  
Northern Arizona University  
University of Arizona

**Federal Government**

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Forest Service  
U.S. Geological Survey  
U.S. Soil Conservation Service  
National Geodetic Survey

**County Government**

AZ Association of Counties

**Municipal Government**

League of AZ Cities & Towns

**Regional Geographic Information Systems Consortia**

Northern Arizona Geographic Information Forum  
Southern Arizona Geographic Information System  
Yuma Regional Geographic Information System  
Pima Association of Governments  
Maricopa Association of Governments

**Private Sector**

One member

- c. Members of the Executive Board shall elect from among the representatives a president, vice - president and secretary.
- d. The members of the Standing Technical Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Board as deemed necessary.

- e. AGIC shall meet at the call of the President and shall adopt by-laws, rules and procedures for the orderly conduct of operations.
  - f. Members shall not receive additional compensation above normal wages and salaries.
2. The duties of AGIC shall be as follows:
- a. AGIC shall collect information on user requirements for maps, imagery products and geographic information systems.
  - b. AGIC shall prioritize and relate such requirements to the U.S. Geological Survey, the Arizona Land Resource Information System and other producers of geographic information and cartographic products.
  - c. AGIC shall serve as a forum to share information about Federal, State, and local government and private sector map production and geographic information system activities.
  - d. AGIC shall participate in activities to define those categories of spatial data appropriate for standardization and establish standards of content, format and accuracy for the identified data categories.
  - e. AGIC shall coordinate interagency map production or acquisition and geographic data base development.
  - f. AGIC shall study cartographic and geographic information systems issues and make recommendations to responsible entities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

(State Seal)

Done at Capitol in Phoenix this Second day of January in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Seventh.

**ATTEST:**  
Secretary of State